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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 15, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 20, 2001. The notice required the statutory basic filing fee, an oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and the requisite surcharge, as well as an abstract and substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Since no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the application became abandoned on March 26, 2002.

The petition, as supplemented, is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being returned to Initial Patent Examination Division (OIPE) for further consideration of the substitute drawings filed June 30, 2003, and the abstract and declaration filed September 15, 2003.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. Telephone inquiries related to OIPE processing should be directed to their hotline at (703) 308-1202.

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